

ARIZONA STATE NEWS CONDENSED FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOURNAL-MINER READERS

PHOENIX.

Contractor Missing.

William Roberts, a contractor extensively engaged in sand hauling has been strangely absent from his home since Saturday night and his wife fears that he has met with foul play. He has six teams which he uses in his business and he employs several others and a large number of workmen.

On Saturday night he paid off his men as usual at the end of the week and about half past eight o'clock his wife and children who were on their way to a picture show met him at the corner of Center and Washington streets. He gave them some money to pay their admission to the show and said that he would shortly go home. He lives at Ninth avenue and Grant street.

When his wife returned home he was not there and after waiting for him until midnight she came up town and notified the officers of his absence. A search was made for him then and was continued throughout Sunday without result.

Roberts always carried a considerable sum of money with him and his wife said that he must have had from \$75 to \$100 after paying the men on Saturday night.

Turn Down Los Angeles.

Attracted by the great scenic beauty and the man made wonders of the trip from Phoenix to Roosevelt, the members of the American Geographic society declined the offer of Los Angeles for a \$10,000 entertainment. The route as originally planned did not include the Salt River valley, but that was all changed when the Phoenix board of trade made its offer of a trip to the dam, and an auto ride over the world celebrated project. Similarly offers of many of the bigger cities of the east and middle west have been refused, because it was the plan of the host society to show their European guests the most striking features of the great land of America. Denver will be more or less slighted by the tourists, because it is the policy of the wanderers to visit only the points of great scientific interest.

Solves Auto Theft.

Starting with practically no clue, Policeman Egley of the local force unravelled the mystery of the theft of the Hupmobile belonging to W. T. Barr, early in the morning of September 15. He has placed under arrest John Stall, of Chandler, and William Spitz of this city, both of them in the county jail. Stall faces a charge of burglary, it being alleged that he and another young man who has since disappeared, broke into the Transcontinental garage and took the machine. Spitz is charged with grand larceny, having admitted that he took the machine from a resort on South Seventh avenue and drove it back to the garage.

Zander Returns.

After an absence of something more than a month Tax Commissioner C. M. Zander quietly strolled into the state house Sunday morning, took off his familiar stylish pearl grey fedora hat, flung it on the table and quoth: "Now I am once more ready to go after 'em." The words were answered with a whoop from the office of Chairman Miller and retund Jesse Boyce came out quickly followed by Commissioner Miller and Charles R. Howe. With tears flowing down their honest cheeks they soon informed Mr. Zander that the business had about all been transacted during his absence.

Nothing daunted by the dread news, Zander immediately remarked: "Is that so, well sit down while I tell you about the trip," and with that he produced seventeen bound volumes and 114 pamphlets showing succinctly how the tax business was conducted in every state of the union represented at the meeting of the National Tax Congress held in Des Moines to which he went as a delegate.

Bankers Want President.

Bankers of Phoenix have inaugurated a movement for the election of one of their number to the presidency of the Arizona Bankers' Association at the approaching convention to be held in Tucson October 18 and 19. W. C. Doyle of Prescott is the incumbent and a successor is to be elected next month, besides a full board of the other officers of the association.

Arrangements are now under way for a representation at the convention of Phoenix and Maricopa coun-

ty bankers such as has never before been seen at the annual gathering. Tempe, Mesa and Glendale will join with the Phoenix bankers in whatever movements may be inaugurated either for the election of an executive or in the disposition of such legislative matters as may be brought up.

TUCSON.

To Develop Large Tract.

Land below the Nine Mile Water Hole to the extent of 10,000 acres or more will be developed by George P. Blair and F. C. Paulin of Los Angeles. Blair, who 15 years ago was general manager of the Mammoth mine, is in the city to start the development of water.

Irrigation will be by means of a well sunk in Weaver Pit. It is believed that water from the second level can be followed by gravity through a tunnel lower down. Blair and Paulin have secured options on 10,000 acres from a dozen or more local men, including N. E. Plumer and Sheriff John Nelson. If water can be developed satisfactorily, the land will be purchased and colonized in small tracts.

Paulin and Blair were the pioneers in the Imperial valley, Paulin being the president of the original Imperial Land Company. Land to the extent of 200,000 to 300,000 acres passed through their hands in one way or another.

May Be After Pledge.

There are those in Tucson who believe that General Emilio Campa came into this country to secure arms and ammunition for the rebel forces and that he intends to return. It is believed that Dr. J. B. Ruffo has been sent to Tucson by Madero to secure a pledge from Campa that he will not resume hostilities. Dr. Ruffo's friendship with the imprisoned leader would make him especially fitted for this task.

Dr. Ruffo has been in almost hourly consultation with Campa every day for a week. Y. M. A. Padilla, secretary of state in Sonora, held a consultation with Campa for two hours Saturday. It is probable that in addition to seconding Ruffo's efforts, he is seeking information about arms and ammunition that Campa may have concealed and information which may lead to the capture of his troops.

DOUGLAS.

Billy Swan Murdered.

William E. Swan, better known throughout Arizona as "Billy" a former resident of Douglas and Bisbee, was shot and fatally wounded on the night of Tuesday September 24, by Charles W. Frickey in a Denver saloon. This news was received here in a letter from W. E. Stonehouse, which enclosed a clipping from the Denver Post, describing the affair. According to this statement Swan had done nothing to merit his death save to refuse to sell the already intoxicated man anything more to drink. Swan died at noon on the following day.

Billy Swan was known to practically every old-timer in Arizona having been employed as bartender in most of the older towns during his long residence in the territory.

Coronado "Mugged."

Jesus Coronado, arrested a few days since on account of his suspicious actions and found to be armed with a huge knife and small calibre revolver, has been "mugged" by a local photographer. The picture will be sent to Phoenix for identification, as he is believed to be one of the men taking part in the cutting affray of September 16, in which one man was killed, the chief of police and another officer wounded.

Coronado, who is serving out a fine of \$100 in the jail here, has paid \$60 of the amount, and his friends are apparently making desperate efforts to secure the rest of the money. It is the belief of the officers that they are aware of the fact that the prisoner is "wanted" for an offense somewhere else, and are trying to get him out of jail before the officials have a chance to investigate.

Coronado is unable to give a satisfactory account of his movements during the time in question. His friends admitted, although they now deny having done so, that he was not in Douglas on the sixteenth, nor for several days afterward. They now aver that he was working in the Copper Queen smelter here. This will be investigated before the picture is sent away.

Mystery Solved.

The mystery surrounding the destruction of a one-story frame house on Naco road belonging to Pete Johnson and occupied by a Mexican family named Rodriguez early Sunday morning, is explained, if a story that was told a member of the fire department is true.

Members of the department were unable to obtain a credible story regarding the origin of the fire and this led to the suspicion that there was something unusual about it and since then an investigation has been quietly carried on.

The story is that there was a sick woman in the house and that lighted candles were placed around her cot to drive evil spirits away and that during the subsequent services of an ancient Indian tribal ritual the candles were knocked over and fired the bed, from which the fire is believed to have started. Unusual as the story is members of the department are inclined to credit it in the absence of any other credible explanation.

WICKENBURG.

Looking for Sulphide Ores.

W. H. Seamon, representing the Swansea Consolidated smelter, was a visitor in Wickenburg early this week, his mission being to ascertain the character and quantity of the ores procurable in this district. The Swansea smelter has been running continuously between six and seven weeks, treating an average of four hundred and fifty tons of ore per day. As the capacity of the smelter is seven hundred and fifty tons, the Swansea people are naturally anxious to increase their output to somewhere near that maximum; but while they have abundance of ore from their own mine, they have not as yet succeeded in obtaining a sufficient quantity of the special ores required for fluxing to enable them to handle more than the 450 ton daily average so far maintained.

Mr. Seamon was hopeful that the Wickenburg district might furnish an important percentage of the sulphide ores needed, and instituted a thorough inquiry as to the present production of that character of ores. Nothing but sulphides are now acceptable at Swansea.

FLAGSTAFF.

Kold Has Narrow Escape.

Dr. E. S. Miller received a letter from Emory Kolb, one of the photographing Kolb brothers at the Grand Canyon, in which he describes how closely he came to adding his name to the long list of those who lost their lives in the treacherous Colorado river. He says:

"I received your invitation to come in on the 17th and am sorry it did not come sooner to save a world of misery. At that time I accepted an 'invitation' that nearly prevented me from ever coming in. I was fishing with two companions at the end of the Bright Angel trail; ran a small rapid while the other two waited on the north side. After passing the rapid in safety, boat and all was drawn down in a suck-hole, when we lost our fish. Having on too many clothes and heavy boots, I was afraid to attempt swimming to the shore and exhausted myself trying to cling to the boat which was rolling over and over. I was soon carried into the rapids below and luckily ran against a rock but the boat flattened me against it. The boat broke in two and went on. I remained on the rock nine hours. It was after dark when a rope reached me.

GLOBE.

Pishon After the Elks.

Throughout Arizona the idea originated by Dr. Looney, state health officer to bring 80 head of Elk into Arizona from the Yellowstone Park is receiving the attention of the B. P. O. E. Charles K. Pishon, a well known traveling salesman, who is at the Dominion is sounding the Elks of the state on the proposition and he finds that every member is heartily in favor of the plan.

Mr. Pishon, who is superintendent of amusements at the state fair, and one of the few members of the old administration who survive, having held the position for four years has an eye open for anything tending toward the betterment of conditions in the state and he has been making observations as to what the benefits would be to Arizona. Not only would the state receive much valuable advertising but the animal

City News

...In Brief

(From Saturday's Daily)

Visiting the Capital.

Senator H. F. Ashurst left yesterday for Phoenix, to return tomorrow. He is called to the capital city on legal business.

Realty Transaction.

Marcus Fannie has sold to John Morris a lot in Whipple Heights addition to this city, the deed being filed for record yesterday for \$700.

Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Marlow and children after a month's visit with friends in the city, left yesterday for Springfield, Illinois, their home.

Visiting Family.

D. Campbell, in charge of the Haynes Copper Company interests at Jerome, arrived in the city yesterday to visit with his wife and other relatives for a few days.

From the Mines.

Joe E. Swigert, who is operating his group of mines near Walker, was in the city yesterday, and gives a good report of the condition of the property. He is taking out ore and will ship later.

Former Resident Returns.

Lewis Wainwright, formerly a resident of this county, returned Friday from Socorro, N. M., after an absence of five years, and will locate permanently. His wife and family will join him early next month.

Many Miners Working.

W. J. Casey, of Walker, was in the city yesterday, and stated that the principal mining work of that district is confined to leasing, with more miners employed than in many months. Several mines are making good returns, and the future seems encouraging.

Coming to the Front.

Henry F. Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams, of this city, has gone to Clifton, where he has accepted the position of assistant engineer in the construction department of the Arizona Consolidated Mining Company. He graduated recently from the Rolla School of Mines in Missouri, passing a very creditable examination.

Visiting Miner.

Robert Halpin, one of the best known miners in the county, was in the city yesterday from McCabe, and reports the McCabe and Gladstone mines under development and production as satisfactory. Other leasers are at work and the general situation is indicative of a lively winter.

To Fair Oaks.

F. F. Stewart returned yesterday from Phoenix and left during the day for his orchard interests at Fair Oaks, to supervise the picking of fruit. The new auto truck arrives tomorrow and will be placed on the road immediately between the ranch and the railroad station at Skull Valley.

Leaves for Verde.

H. J. Benson, a recent arrival from Napa county, Cal., left yesterday for the Verde Valley, where he will visit with relatives for a few days. He is en route home after a trip to the Grand Canyon, and travels via the Southern Pacific to Yuma, where he will investigate that citrus belt, with a view of becoming interested. He was a visitor to this section about eight years ago.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH.

Mrs. D. J. Henderson, who has been looking after her real estate interests in Phoenix, and visiting with relatives of her husband, returned yesterday and leaves today for her home at Humboldt, where Mr. Henderson is employed with the Consolidated Smelters.

FROM BIG DITCH.

Fred M. Dennison, for many years a resident of this county up to two years ago, and a millwright by occupation, returned last Monday from the Panama Canal, and will remain during the winter to recuperate. Among the Arizonans he met were C. C. Collins, of Mojave county, Al. Jackson, of Globe, and G. H. Pettibone, who worked in the United Verde mines.

ORDERED TO MOVE.

Catalina Perez, of dissolute fame residing in Humboldt, was arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Blake Baker on the complaint of several residents, for residing within the limits of a public school house prohibited under the statute. The accused was ordered to vacate the premises which are owned by her, inside of three days, otherwise she would be prosecuted.

RETURNS TO CAMP.

W. I. Johnson returned yesterday to his mining camp in Cataract Canyon, north of Ash Fork, to begin shipping ores from his lead and silver properties. A test run of ten tons will be sent to El Paso, which will require a heavy expense in packing to the railroad station at Supai. Mr. Johnson has performed considerable development on his

which is rapidly disappearing from the continent would be saved from extinction. Mr. Pishon is first vice president of the state order, and he states that the question will be taken up by the grand lodge and the raising of funds and the passage of laws to protect the herd after it is brought here will be given attention.

He will report to Governor Hunt as soon as he arrives in Phoenix and he hopes to have the plan consummated before the end of the year.

group, and states that with a plant on the ground a big paying property will follow.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Business Trip.

Judge W. B. Sheivley, of Ash Fork, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Valley Visitor.

J. A. Stapp, the farmer and stockman of Skull Valley, was in the city yesterday on business.

Home From the Coast.

Attorney and Mrs. H. H. Linney, after a month on the coast on a visit with friends and relatives, returned home yesterday.

Visiting Old Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, formerly residents of the city, returned yesterday from Phoenix, to remain for several days to visit with friends.

Gathering the Bovine.

T. E. Campbell has returned from the Rio Verde Cattle Company range, where the gathering of a big shipment is going on for the outside markets.

Concludes Visit.

Mrs. R. T. Hattrup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Moser, after a three weeks' visit with friends at her former home, returned to San Diego yesterday.

On Business.

R. J. Shultz, well known throughout the county as a pioneer resident, and a large owner of range cattle, arrived from the Santa Maria yesterday on a business trip.

To the Seaside.

Mrs. John Kellar, wife of the manager of the Hotel St. Michael bar, left yesterday for San Diego, Cal., where she will visit with friends for the next two months.

Jerome Visitors.

H. R. Brown, with the United Verde Copper Company and Judge S. F. Denison, of Jerome, were arrivals in the city yesterday on a business and pleasure trip for a few days.

From the Range.

Harry J. Eckert, the young range-man of the Groom creek section, was in the city yesterday on business, and reports cattle in fine condition and the mountain range abundant in fine feed.

Pleasure Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baunder, the former head brewer of the Arizona Brewing Company of this city, left yesterday for Anaheim, Cal., for a two weeks' pleasure trip and to visit with relatives.

For the Winter.

Mrs. H. W. Elliott, wife of the well known locomotive engineer of the S. P. & P. railway is preparing to return to Phoenix for the winter, and will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Frances M. Elliott.

Fruit Abundant.

William Roberts was in the city yesterday from Fair Oaks, where he reports a scene of activity in fruit picking and packing. That section has the greatest yield ever known, with Maus & Stewart as the leading producers.

Mining Visitors.

Captain C. McMahon and son, R. B. McMahon are in the city on business pertaining to their large mining interests near the old Zonia camp. Both state they will begin shipping to Swansea, freighting the ore to Kirkland.

Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hentig, who have been sojourning in this section for the past two months, returned to their home in Nashville, Tennessee, yesterday. They state they will come again next summer, bringing other relatives.

From Lone Star State.

O. B. Eads, well known in this city, and associated with Charles Snover in the "Reo," popular resort of El Paso, Texas, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip for a few days, and received a welcome from many friends.

Mining Men Here.

R. B. Staniland and Geo. B. McGarvey, of the Yavapai Metals Mining Company, arrived from their camp yesterday, joining Henry Barkschat, consulting engineer of the company, for consultation on important matters affecting the future of that undertaking.

Prefers Prescott.

J. L. Bachelder, well known throughout the mining country of the state, after an extended absence on the coast and in the southern districts, returned a few days ago, and will remain indefinitely. He prefers Prescott to any other section of Arizona in which to reside.

Mining Visitor.

H. E. Claridge, leasing on the Catoclin mines, near the Climax, was in the city yesterday on business, and reports that field as attracting more attention than formerly, since the McNulty-Birch deal, and the reported resumption of the Climax for the near future on a very extensive line of development.

Has Good Showing.

Henry Harding, a recent arrival from New Mexico, was in the city yesterday after supplies for his camp, situated near Walnut Grove in the western slope of the Bradshaws, and brings in rich samples of a discovery made several days ago, in silver ores. He is associated with C. N. Vernon, until recently of the Wickenburg country, and both will operate during the winter in an energetic manner.

Summer Outing Ends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Robinson, Miss D. F. Goddard, and Miss Nellie Hendley, leave today for the southern part of the State after an enjoyable sojourn here during the summer. This was their first trip to the mountains, and they anticipate returning next year, spending part of the season in Prescott and the remainder at Flagstaff.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Outside Visitor.

Judge M. T. Knapp, of Mayer, was in the city yesterday on business.

Report Lot Sold.

Lambert Butz has sold to Eugene

Newman a lot in Idylwild resort, the deed being filed for record yesterday.

Brief Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schwanbeck, the former a business man of Cedar Glade, were in the city on a business and pleasure trip Sunday, returning home yesterday.

Investor Returns.

Elbridge Baker, identified with quartz mines near Jerome, and oil lands in the Verde Valley, has returned from Los Angeles, and is en route to his holdings.

Back to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrell, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city, returned to Los Angeles yesterday, where the former is engaged in business.

Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walker, the former general superintendent of the Consolidated smelters at Humboldt, are in the city for a few days on business and visiting with relatives.

Concludes Vacation.

Miss Opal Creekmur, the popular accountant of the Arizona Power Company, after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Marysville, and San Francisco, Cal., returned yesterday.

Popular Man.

Fred H. Docker, one of the best known "knights of the grip" to visit this section, was in the city yesterday from the coast, and will visit with relatives at Jerome, where he formerly resided.

Summer Outing Ends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harmon and daughter, Miss Leona Harmon, are in the city from Camp Wood, after an outing during the summer, and leave today for Phoenix, their home. Mr. Harmon returns in a few days to remain to look after his large range interests.

Found Not Guilty.

Monte Broaded was found not guilty yesterday in Judge Chas. H. McLane's court, on charges of assault and battery preferred by Dr. J. B. Christeson. A trial jury of six heard the case.

Come to Reside.

Mrs. Mary Poulson, Mrs. Alice Gillespie and Miss Grace Gillespie, mother, sister and niece of W. M. Poulson, of this city, arrived from Milan, Indiana, yesterday, and will make their future home here.

Returns From Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayer returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles, and left later in the day for Mayer, where the former is engaged in the merchandising business.

To the Coast.

Mrs. E. P. Thayer, wife of Col. Thayer, of the Arizona Land and Irrigation Company, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Roxanna Thayer, left yesterday for the coast resorts of California for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Beatson left yesterday for San Bernardino, to visit with her son, Grant Beatson for a few weeks, and later will go to San Francisco, joining her brother, L. U. Martin, a merchant of that city. She will be away for three months.

Mining Man Leaves.

A. C. Nichols, one of the heavy stockholders of the Yavapai Metals Mining Company, after several days of an inspection of the property, left for San Diego Sunday. He is enthusiastic over recent development, and returns next week, accompanied by other stockholders of that city.

Visiting Old Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Bardshar arrived from Santa Fe, N. M., yesterday, en route to Cherry Creek, to visit with Judge and Mrs. Richard DeKurn, parents of Mrs. Bardshar. Mr. Bardshar was for many years a resident of Prescott, and was appointed Internal Revenue Collector for Arizona and New Mexico by Ex-President Roosevelt. Completing his eight years of service, with a splendid record, he retired a few months ago, since which time he has been engaged in other pursuits.

Business Trip.

Henry Barkschat, general manager of the Yavapai Metals Mining Company, is in the city from the camp, and is arranging a plan of large development for the near future, with an up-to-date equipment. He is enthusiastic over the condition of the property at the deepest points opened up, and is sanguine over the outlook.

Inspecting Interests.

J. H. Gooch, one of the principal stockholders of the Copper Queen Gold Mining Company, arrived from Paris, Texas, Sunday, and is making an investigation of his interests near Stoddard. He is attracted to the camp at this time by the splendid showing that had been determined recently. He is one of the original members of the company.